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THE KYNG OVR SOVERAYN lorde Henry the. VIII. after the conquest, by the grace of god kynge of Englande and of Fraunce, and lorde of Irelande, at his parlyament holden at westmynster the. XXI. day of January, in the fyrste yere of his mooste noble reigne: to the honour of god and hollye churche, and for the common weale and profyte of this his realme, by the assente of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the commons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same: hath do to be ordayned, made, and enacted certayne statutes and ordinaunces in maner and fourme folowyng.

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¶ A reuocation of an act made the viii. yere of kynge Henry the. vi. for goyng into Denmarke, and Iſland. Cap. i.

WHere in tyme paſſed the kynge of Denmarke made an ordynaunce, that no engliſheman or other ſtraunger borne out of his londe, ſhulde repayre into any parte of his realme or dominions to gette fyſſhe or other marchaundyſe, but onely to the towne called Northbarne. At whych tyme the kynge of noble memorye Henry the. vi. (late kynge of this realme) beynge than in perfect amytie wyth the ſayd kyng of Denmark, and at hys contemplation ordayned and ſtabliſſhed by auctoritie of parlyament, holden at weſtmynſter, the eyght yere of his raygne, that none of his ſubiectes (beynge engliſſhmen) ſhuld go or repaire in to any of the parties, lordſhyps, or dominions of the ſayde kynge of Denmarke contrary to hys ſayd ordynaūce: vpon payne of forfayture of all hys goodes mouable. By force of which ſtatute (made in the ſayd eyght yere) dyuers of the kinges ſubiectes, nat knowyng the ſayd ſtatute, aduenturyng and repayryng into Iſeland and other partyes of the lordſhips and dominions of the ſayd kynge of Denmarke, for fyſſhe and other marchandiſe, haue bene greuouſly puniſſhed to theyr great loſſe and hynderaunce and contrary to good conſciens: conſiderynge that fiſſh and other cōmodities of that countrie be moche behouefull and neceſſarye towarde the common weale of this realme.

¶ Be it therefore ordayned, ſtabliſſhed, and enacted, by auctority of thys preſent parliament, that the ſayd acte (made in the eyghte yere of the ſayd kynge Henry the fifth at his ſayde parliament) and all other actes thereof made, be from henſforth vtterly voide & of none effect, repelled & annulled.

¶ A reuocation of an acte made the fyrſt yere of kynge Rychard the thyrd, for clothmakynge. Cap. ii.

WHere in the parlyament holden at weſtmiſter, the .xviii. day of Januarye, in the fyrſt yere of the raigne of Rychard the. iii. late in deede and nat in right kyng of England, an act was made concernyng the makyng & drayyng of woollen clothes. For as moch as the ſayd act is in ſuch forme, that the clothier doyng his true diligence, can nat obſerue the ſame without many tymes offendyng agaynſt the ſayd act, in which be ſo ſtrayt & great penalties and forfaitures made agaynſt the ſayd clothiers: ſo that they hauyng no comfort, but that the aforeſayd act ſhuld ſtand ſtyll good & effectual, be lyke to leaue the occupation of clothmakyng, which ſhuld be occaſion of extreme pouerty & ydelnes of great number of the kynges ſubiectes, wherof many great inconuenience ſhuld and may enſue. Wherfore be it enacted by auctority of this preſent parlyamente, that the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde,

noz any other person oz persons, shall take any auantage oz [illegible]fet of any penalties oz forfayture geuen oz lymitted by the said acte, made the sayd. xxiii. daye of Januarye. foz any clothe made oz to be made afoze the begynnyng of the nexte parlyament.

¶ In acte concernyng paymentes to be made to Johñ, Heyzon generall receyuour to our souerayne lozd the kyng. Ca. iii.

Where as the kynge our souerayne lozde entendeth, that dyuers reuenewes and deutyes, due and to be due to his highnes, shalbe payde to his trusty seruaunt Johñ Heyzon his generall receyuour, and to other persones by his highnes hereafter in lyke office to be deputed and assigned, as in the tyme of the late kyng of famous memozy Henry the. viii. hath ben vsed. And foz that that his subiectes may be truely & laufully discharged of paymentes made oz to be made by them of euery of the pzemysses to the sayde Johñ Heyzon, oz to other pñs therto to be lymytted & apoynted in fozme afozesayde. Be it therfoze ozdeyned, enacted, and establisshed, by the actozytie of this pzesente parlyament, that all acquitances and bylles of receyte heretofoze made by the sayd Johñ Heyzon in the tyme of the sayde late noble kyng, & in the tyme of our souerayn lozd that nowe is, and hereafter to be made by the said Johñ Heyzon, & all other the sayde persons by our sayde souerain lozde to the said offices to be apointed. and of euery of them, of any his reuenewes oz duties what so euer they be, be a sufficyent discharge to euery suche person agaynst the kynge our souerayne lozde, his heyzes, and successours, as well in the kyngs escheker, as in any oher of the kynges courtes, without any other warrant, tayle oz pzyuate seale therof to be had, optayned, oz sewed. And that the treasurer, chamberlayne, and barons of the said escheker & euery of them, and all other Judges, auditours and officers accept, take, and alowe the sayde acquitances and bylles foz sufficient discharge of the sayde paymentes. And this acte only to endure to the nexte parliament.

¶ And ouer that be it ozdayned & enacted by the sayde authozitie, ỳ ỳ same Jhon Heyzon, and euery other person that shal haue the said oz like office of recept, be chargeable & charged to euery person & persons, spirituall & tempozal, nowe hauyng oz ỳ hereafter shal haue any interesse in any part of his oz theyz receites by title of enheritance oz succession, oz by graūt, assignement, acte of pliament oz other wyse. And that euery of them haue lyke remedy against the said Johñ, & euery other pson that shal haue the said oz like office of recept, as they haue had oz ought to haue had against any other person that haue receiued any of the pzemisses, this pzesent acte nat withstādyng.

¶ And that euery suche person spirituall oz tempozall (foz none paiment of all suche sumes of money, as they oz any of them ought to haue of the sayde

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receptes by cptie of enheritaũce, or succession, or by graunt, assignement, acte of parlyment, or otherwise, haue they? actiõs & remedies in euery of the kynges courtes agaynst the saide Johñ, and euery other pson hauyng the same or lyke office of recept for their recouere & payment of all sõmes that shall be so due vnto them or any of them after the first day of this present plyment.

¶ An acte for penalties vpon actions popularis. Cap. iiii.

Where in tymes passed haue bene made dyuers & many actes & statutes penall, for the which penalties haue ben giuen actions and informations populer, by wryt, information or bylle, and also inditementes made and taken vpon the same statutes: the great nombre of which statutes penall haue nat ben put in execution tyll nowe of late: by meane whereof many & diuers good & well disposed persons (ignorãt of any such statutes) their heires & executours haue ben put to great losse of goodes, veration, & trouble by action, information, & enditemẽtes for offences surmised to be done cõtrary to the same statutes many yeres after the offences were surmised to be done: vpon whiche delatyng of so long tyme moche periury, great trouble, veration, and many inconueniences insued to greate numbre of the kynges subiectes. wherfore be it enacted by the kynge oure souerayne lorde, and by the assente of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that all actions informations and enditementes from henseforth to be made, hadde, or taken by or for the kyng our souerayne lorde, his heyres or successours, of and vpon any suche penall statutes made or to be made, be had, made, and take within thre yere nexte immediatly folowinge after the sayde offence so made, committed, or done. And that all such actions, informations, and endytementes, hereafter to be taken, made, or had by or for the kynge our sayde souerayne lorde, his heyres, or successours, after the sayde thre yere (in fourme aforesayd) ended, be vtterly voyde and of no force nor effect.

¶ Be it also enacted by auctorite of this present parliment, that al actions and informations from henseforthe to be had, made, or taken, by any person, other thã the kyng his heyres or successours, of & vpon any suche penal statutes made or to be made, be had, made, or taken within one yere nexte immediatly folowynge after the sayd offence so made, cõmytted, or done. And that all suche actions & informations hereafter to be taken by any other person than the king, his heires, or successours after the sayd one yere (in forme aforesayd) ended: be voyde and of no force nor effect. ¶ Prouided alwaye that where any actions, information, or enditmẽtes is lymet by any statute to be had, made, or taken within shorter tyme than a yere: That it be had, made, or taken accordynge to the tyme limitte in that estatute, this present acte nat withstandyng. This acte to endure to the next parlyament.

¶ A reuocation of an acte made the.iii.yere of the reygne of kyng Henry the.vii.concernyng thentryng of marchandyses in the customers bokes.Cap.vi.

Where as at a parlyament holden at westmynster in the thyrde yere of the reygne of the moost noble kynge Henry the. vii. It was ordayned and establysshed, by the auctorite of the same: that no maner of marchaunt denizen nor straunger, shulde take vpon hym to do entre or cause to be entred in the bokes of any customer of any porte within this realme, any maner marchandyse commynge in to this his sayd realme, or goynge out of the same, in any other marchauntes name, sauyng onely the name of the marchaunte owyng the same, vpon peyne of forfayture of all suche goodes and marchaundises so entred: & euery of the sayd marchauntes, whiche so shall take vpon him to cause suche vntrue entre to be made, to haue imprisonement, and to make fyne therfore at the kynges pleasure: It is nowe by our soueraygne lorde the kyng, and his lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this presente parlyament assembled, well consyderynge, that the entent and cause of the makynge of the sayde statute was onely for as moche as by the subtyll dealynge of some Englysshemen, colorably enterynge in theyr owne names the goodes of marchauntes straungers, the kynges highnes was disceiued in his customes, and ỳ the sayde statute was made for none other cause, yet for as moche as the wordes of the sayd statute were generall, it was extended as well vnto the goodes of an Englysshman, entred in the name of one other englysshman. as to the goodes of a straunger entred in the name of an englysshman, to the great hurte, losse, and damage of many and dyuers of the kynges subiectes, and contrary to the verye intente and meanynge of the sayde statute.

¶ It was therfore ordayned,establysshed, and enacted by auctorite of this present parlyament,that the acte afore rehersed, made the sayd thyrde yere, and all thinges contayned in the same, be from henceforthe repelled, adnulled, and vtterly voyde, and of none effecte. And farthermore be hit enacted, by our soueraygne lorde the kynge, the lordes Spyrytuall and temporall, and the commons in this present parlyament, and by the auctorite of the same, that it be lauful from henceforth, that euery Englysshman, and all other the kynges subiectes, maye in euerye porte or hauen within this realme of Englande, Ireland, and wales, and the marches of the same, and in the towne of Berwyke, where it shall happen any marchãdyse to arryue or to be charged and caryed oute, to custome in his name all maner of goodes and marchaundyse of an other Englysshe man, or the kynges subiecte.

¶ And in lyke fourme euery marchaunt straunger to custome in his name

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any goodes or marchandyse of any other marchant straunger, so that the sayd marchant straunger, that custometh the goodes of an other marchant straunger, & the verye owner or propietarie of the goodes so customed, be charged with lyke custome, subsidie, and other thinges, so that the kynges grace be nat defrauded of his ryghte, and if any marchant straunger or denyzen, or any other the kynges subiecte custome any goodes or marchandises of an other straunger or denizen, or of any other the kynges subiecte, wherby the kynges grace shuld lose his custome, subsidy, or other his right or duetie that than the sayd marchant straunger or denizen, or any other the kynges subiectes, that so taketh vpon hym or them, to forfayte to oure soueraygne lorde the kynge the goodes or marchandises so customed: and ouer that to forfayt to the partie or parties in this behalfe greued, as moche money as the goodes or marchandises of the marchant straunger, denizen, or other the kynges subiecte (so cautously customed) amounted vnto. And that no citezen of London, or other the kynges subiectes, inheritting in the Synke portes, or any other beinge free of prysage, or butlarage of wynes, by graunte, custome, or other wyse, custome no wynes of any person or persones, nat beinge free of any prysage or butlarage. And if any person free of the sayde prysage or butlarage so do, that than the sayd person or persons (that so do) forfayte to our sayde soueraygne lorde the double value of the prysage of the sayde wynes so customed. And farther that it be laufull to any person or persons greued contrarie to this acte, to haue an action of dette agaynst any persone or persons that so customed the goodes or marchandises in his name: and nat in the owners name, of the somme of the value of the sayde marchandises so customed and forfayted: in the whiche action none essoyne nor ꝓtection shall lye, nor ẏ defend̄at to wage his lawe.

¶ A reuocation of a statute made concernyng informations to be made before Justices of assise and Justice of peace. Cap. v.

Where in a parlyament holden at westmynster in the. xi. yere of the reygne of the ryght hyghe and mightye prince late our soueraygne lorde kynge of Englande Henry the. vii. It was enacted, ordayned, and establysshed, that from hens forth as wel the Justices of assise in the open sessiõs to be holden afore them, and euery of them: as the Justices of the peace in euery countie of this realme, vpon information for the kynge tofore them to be made, shuld haue full power and auctho[r]tie (by theyr discretion) to here and determyne all offences and contemptes cõmitted and done by any person or persones agaynst the fourme, ordynaunce, and effecte of any statute made and nat repelled: And that the sayde Justices vpon the sayde informacion shulde haue full power & auctoritie

rite to award and make lyke processe agaynst the said offenders and euery of them, as they shulde or myght make agaynst suche person or persons as ben presented and endited before them of trespas done agaynst the kynges peace, and the sayde offender or offenders duely to punysshe according to the purporte, forme, and effect of the sayd statutes. And also that the person whiche shulde gyue the sayde informacion for the kynge, shuld by the discretion of the sayd Justices content and pay to the sayd persone or persons, against whom the sayd informacion shuld be so gyuen, his reasonable costes and damages in that behalfe sustayned, if that it be tryed or founde agaynst him that gyueth or maketh any such informacion.

¶ Prouided alway ỹ any such informacion extend nat to treason, murder, or felony, nor to any other offence, wherfore any person shuld lese lyfe or membre vpon the same informacion, any lādes tenementes, goodes or catels to ỹ pryue makyng the same informacion. ¶ Prouided also that the sayde informacion shall nat extende to any persone dwellynge in an other shyre than where as the sayde informacion shulde be gyuen or made, sauinge to euery persone and persons, cities and townes all their lyberties & fraunchises, to them & euery of them of ryght belongynge and appertayning. For as moch as by force of the same acte it is manifestly knowen, that many synister and crafty feyned and forged informacions haue ben pursued agaynst diuers of the kynges subiectes, to their great damage and wrongfull veration. Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, & established by the kyng our souerayne lorde, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the cōmons in this present parliament assembled, & by auctorite of the same, that the act afore rehersed made the sayde. xi. yere, and euery thynge therein comprised, be from henceforthe of none effect, voyde, annyntysshed, and repelled

¶ An acte concernyng the office of Corōners. Cap. vii.

Where as by a statute made at westmynster, the thyrde yere of kynge Henry the. viii. it was enacted, that a Corōner shall haue for his fee vpon euerye inquisition, taken vpon the viewe of the body slayn and murdred, thyrtene shyllynges & foure pence, of the goodes and cattalles of hym that is the sleer or murderer: where by the common lawe a Corōwner had nat nor ought nat to haue any thynge for their office doyng, as by the same statute more playnly doth appere. Syth whiche statute so made, the Corōners haue vsed, that if any person hath happed to be slayne by misauenture and nat by no mans hand, that they wyll nat enquere vpon the viewe of the bodye so by mysauenture slayne: except they haue for their labours. xiii. s. iiii. d. whiche is contrary to the cōmon lawe, & also to the statute afore rehersed. wherby great incōueuience doth dayly growe to the kynges subiectes, for as moche as often tymes the persone that is so by mysauenture slayne, lyethe longe aboue the

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groſſd vnderied. to ỹ gret noyaūce of ỹ kinges liege people, wherfoze ỹ king our ſouerayne lozde, by the aſſent of his lozdes ſpirituall and tempozal, and the commons in this pzeſent parlyament aſſembled, and by authozite of the ſame ozdayneth, that vpon a requeſt made to a cozoner to come and enquere vpon the viewe of any perſon ſlayne, drowned, oz otherwyſe deade by myſ-auenture, the ſaide Cozoner diligently do his office vpon the viewe of the body of euery ſuche perſon oz perſons without any thinge therfoze: vpon payne to euerye Cozoner that will nat endeuer him ſelfe to do his office (as afoze is ſayde) oz that he taketh any thinge foz doynge of his office vpon euery perſone deade by myſauenture foz euery tyme. xl.s.

¶ And ỹ the Juſtices of aſſiſes, Juſtices of peace within the coūtre where any ſuche defaute of the Cozoners be, haue auctozite and power to enquere therof & determyne the ſame, as well by examination, as by pzeſentment.

¶ An acte concernynge Eſchetours and commiſſioners. Cap. viii.

FOz as moche as diuers of the kynges ſubiectes now of late time haue ben ſoze hurt, troubled, and wronged, and ſome diſherited by Eſchetours and commiſſioners cauſyng vntrue offices to be founden, and ſomtime retourning in to the courtes of recozde offices and inquiſiciōs that were neuer founde: And ſome time chaungynge the matter of the offices that were trewelye founden, to the great hurte, trouble, and diſheryſon of the kynges true ſubiectes: that lyke befoze this time hath nat ben ſene in this realme: wherfoze be it ozdayned, eſtablyſſhed, and enacted in this pzeſent parlyament, & by the auctozite of the ſame, that if any eſchetour oz commiſſioner hereafter retourne oz put into any of the kynges courtes, any inquiſicions oz offices concernyng landes, tenementes, oz other hereditamentes nat, founden noz pzeſented by the othes of .xii. men, and indented and by them ſealed: that than the ſame Eſchetour oz commiſſioner forfayte foz euerye ſuche office oz inquiſicion, ſo retourned and putte in to any of the ſayde courtes, an. C. poundes to the partie oz parties greued by any ſuche inquiſicion oz office: and that from henſforthe no Eſchetour, ne no man ſpite by vertue of any commyſſion to enquere of landes tenementes oz other hereditamentes, except he oz other to his vſe haue landes, tenementes, oz hereditamentes of the yerely value of .xl. markes aboue all charges and repziſes, vpon payne of. xx. li.

¶ And that it ſhall be laufull foz all perſones, that be nat ſufficient of free holde in poſſeſſyon oz vſe at the tyme of any ſuche commyſſion to them delyuered, to refuſe to ſytte and enquere by vertue of the ſame commyſ-ſion. And that they vpon pzoceſſe made agaynſt them out of the kynges Eſcheker, by vertue of the ſame commyſſions to be diſchaged vpon theyz othes, foz their ſayd none ſufficiencie, without fyne oz fee.

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rite to award and make lyke proceſſe agaynſt the ſayd offenders and euery of them, as they ſhulde or myght make agaynſt ſuche perſon or perſons as ben preſented and endited before them of treſpas done agaynſt the kynges peace, and the ſayde offender or offenders duely to punyſſhe accordinge to the purporte, forme, and effect of the ſayd ſtatutes. And alſo that the perſon whiche ſhulde gyue the ſayde informacion for the kynge, ſhuld by the diſcretion of the ſayd Juſtices content and pay to the ſayd perſone or perſons, against whom the ſayd informacion ſhuld be ſo gyuen, his reaſonable coſtes and damages in that behalfe ſuſtayned, if that it be tryed or founde agaynſt him that gyueth or maketh any ſuch informacion.

¶ Prouided alway ỹ any ſuch informacion extend nat to treaſon, murder, or felony, nor to any other offence, wherfore any perſon ſhuld leſe lyfe or membre vpon the ſame informacion, any lādes tenementes, goodes or chattels to ỹ ptie makyng the ſame informacion. ¶ Prouided alſo that the ſayde informacion ſhall nat extende to any perſone dwellynge in an other ſhyre than where as the ſayde informacion ſhulde be gyuen or made, ſauinge to euery perſone and perſons, cities and townes all their lyberties & fraunchiſes, to them & euery of them of ryght belongynge and appertayning. For as moche as by force of the ſame acte it is manifeſtly knowen, that many ſynyſter and crafty feyned and forged informations haue ben purſued agaynſt diuers of the kynges ſubiectes, to their great damage and wrongfull veration. Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, & eſtabliſhed by the kyng our ſouereygne lorde, the lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the cōmons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, & by auctorite of the ſame, that the act afore reherſed made the ſayde. xi. yere, and euery thynge therein compriſed, be from henſforthe of none effect, voyde, annyntyſſhed, and repelled

¶ An acte concernyng the office of Corōners. Cap. vii.

Where as by a ſtatute made at weſtmynſter, the thyrde yere of kynge Henry the. vii. it was enacted, that a Corōner ſhall haue for his fee vpon euerye inquiſition, taken vpon the viewe of the body ſlayn and murdred, thyrtene ſhyllynges & foure pence, of the goodes and cattalles of hym that is the ſleer or murderer: where by the common lawe a Corōwner had nat nor ought nat to haue any thynge for their office doyng, as by the ſame ſtatute more playnly doth appere. Wyth whiche ſtatute ſo made, the Corōners haue vſed, that if any perſon hath happed to be ſlayne by miſauenture and nat by no mans hand, that they wyll nat enquere vpon the viewe of the bodye ſo by myſauenture ſlayne: except they haue for their labours. xiii. ſ. iiii. d. whiche is contrary to the cōmon lawe, & alſo to the ſtatute afore reherſed. wherby great incōueuience doth daply growe to the kynges ſubiectes, for as moche as often tymes the perſone that is ſo by myſauenture ſlayne, lyethe longe aboue the

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grouñ vnberied. to ỹ gret noyañce of ỹ kinges liege people. wherfore ỹ king our ſouerayne lorde, by the aſſent of his lordes ſpirituall and temporal, and the commens in this preſent parlyament aſſembled, and by authorite of the ſame ordayneth, that vpon a requeſt made to a coroner to come and enquere vpon the viewe of any perſon ſlayne, drowned, or otherwyſe deade by myſauenture, the ſaide Coroner diligently do his office vpon the viewe of the body of euery ſuche perſon or perſons without any thinge therfore: vpon payne to euerye Coroner that will nat endeuer him ſelfe to do his office (as afore is ſayde) or that he taketh any thinge for doynge of his office vpon euery perſone deade by myſauenture for euery tyme. xl.s.

¶ And ỹ the Juſtices of aſſiſes, Juſtices of peace within the coũtre where any ſuche defaute of the Coroners be, haue auctorite and power to enquere therof & determyne the ſame, as well by examination, as by preſentment.

¶ An acte concernynge Eſchetours and commiſſioners. Cap. viii.

For as moche as diuers of the kynges ſubiectes now of late time haue ben ſore hurt, troubled, and wronged, and ſome diſherited by Eſchetours and commiſſioners cauſyng vntrue offices to be founden, and ſomtime returning in to the courtes of recorde offices and inquiſicions that were neuer founde: And ſome time chaunginge the matter of the offices that were trewelye founden, to the great hurte, trouble, and diſheryſon of the kynges true ſubiectes: that lyke before this time hath nat ben ſene in this realme: wherfore be it ordayned, eſtablyſſhed, and enacted in this preſent parlyament, & by the auctorite of the ſame, that if any eſchetour or comiſſioner hereafter returne or put into any of the kynges courtes, any inquiſicions or offices concernyng landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes nat, founden nor preſented by the othes of .xii. men, and indented and by them ſealed: that than the ſame Eſchetour or commiſſioner forfayte for euerye ſuche office or inquiſition, ſo returned and putte in to any of the ſayde courtes, an. C. poundes to the partie or parties greued by any ſuche inquiſicion or office: and that from henſforthe no Eſchetour, ne no man ſpete by vertue of any commyſſion to enquere of landes tenementes or other hereditamentes, except he or other to his vſe haue landes, tenementes, or herditamentes of the yerely value of .xl. markes aboue all charges and repriſes, vpon payne of. xx. li.

¶ And that it ſhall be laufull for all perſones, that be nat ſufficient of free holde in poſſeſſyon or vſe at the tyme of any ſuche commyſſion to them delyuered, to refuſe to ſpete and enquere by vertue of the ſame commyſſion. And that they vpon proceſſe made againſt them out of the kynges Eſcheker, by vertue of the ſame commyſſions to be diſchaged vpon theyr othes, for their ſayd none ſufficiencie, without fyne or fee.

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¶ And that euerye Eschetour and commyssioner shall sytte in conuenient and open places, accordynge to the statutes heretofore made. And that the sayde Eschetours and Commyssioners, shall suffer euery persone to gyue euydence openly in theyr presence, to suche enquestes as shall be taken before any of them, vpon peyne of .xl.li.

¶ And that no Sheryffe, nor other person whiche shall or ought to returne wrytes or preceptes, returne before Eschetours, or suche commissyoner, any persone or persons to enquere of any landes or tenementes: except euery of the same Jurye so returned or other to theyre vse, haue landes or tenementes of the yerely value of .xl.s. within the same shyre, where the same enquere shall be made wythout fraude or collusion aboue all charges and reprises, vpon peyne of forfayture for euerye persone soo returned one.C.s. And that the Jury that shall be sworne before any eschetour or suche commissioner to enquyre of landes tenementes or other heredytamentes, shall receyue the counterpane of the office or inquisition, that by them shal be presented, endented, and sealed by the Eschetour or by suche commissioner, and the same delyuer and suffer to reste in the possession of the fyrste person that shall be sworne in the sayde Jury, with hym to remayne, to the entente that the sayde commissioner or Eschetour may not chaunge nor embesell the sayde offyces or inquisitions. And this to be done vpon payne of euerye of the sayde persons, that shall be sworne. xx.s. And that euery eschetour and commissioner (after a Jury or enqueste before any of them sworne) be redye to gyue theyr verdyte or presentement, and offer to present the same, that the same Eschetour or commyssioners, or parte of them, shall receyue the same verdyt without farther delay, vpon payne of one. C. li. And delyuer the counterpane of the indenture to the Jury. in forme aboue rehersed vpon lyke payne: And that if the clerke of the petyte bagge of the kynges chauncery, for the time beyng, or his deputie or deputies, or any other officer there haupnge auctoritie to receyue any suche offyce or inquisytion, to whose handes any suche offyce or inquisition shall come to: whyche ought to be returned in to the sayd Chauncery, wyll not receyue the same offyce or inquisition, and put it on the Fyals, to remayne of recorde, wythin. iii. dayes after hit be receyued or offred to hym to be receyued. He to forfayte for euerye suche defaute. xl. li. And the commissioners or Eschetours, afore whome the same offyce or inquisicion is founden and (as is beforesayde) offered to be deliuered in to the Chauncery, to be discharged of the penaltie of. xl. li. ympted by statute for non returnynge of the same offyce or inquisition within the moneth. And that lyke lawe and penaltye be to charge the officer or officers of the kynges Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, whiche ought to receyue inquisitions or offyces retournable in to the same Eschequer, for refusyng so to receyue them. And that the commyssioners or Eschetour, before whome the sayde inquysitions or offices

offices be founden, be discharged of the penaltie of the statute for none retur nynge of the same inquisitions or offices, so that than the sayd eschetour or commyssioners at any tyme after the moneth of any suche offices, before them or any of them taken, within another moneth than nexte ensuynge retourne ỹ said office in to ỹ chaūcery or escheker, as the case shall requite. And ỹ the said clerke of ỹ petyte bagge (for ỹ tyme beyng) certifie or cause to be certified the Transcrypt of euery suche office or inquisition (taken before any commyssioners or Eschetour) to the kynges Escheker the nexte terme folowyng the recept therof, vpō peyne of forfayture for euery suche defaut C.s. And that no man be compelled after the feast of all sayntes next comynge, to occupy nor exercyse the office of an Eschetour by any one patent ouer one hole yere. And that he that is ones Eschetour shall nat be made eschetour ayen within .iii. yere after the forsayd hole yere ended. And if any eschetour after the fest of al sayntes be made eschetour, or exercise his office by reason of one patent ouer ỹ tyme of one hole yere ended, or be made eschetour within .iii. yere after (as is aforsaid) That than after ỹ said hole yere (in forme aforsayd) ended, his patent so made to be voyde & of none effect. And ỹ the ptie or pties so greued, shal haue his or their recouer of euery of ỹ sayd forfaytures of one C.li. by action of det, in whiche action ỹ defendaunt shal nat wage his lawe, nor be by ꝓtection nor essoine. And ỹ residue of the other forfaytures, exprssed in this present acte ỹ kyng shall haue the one moyte therof, & ỹ ptie that will sue therfore by action of det. the other moyte. And the defendaunt shall haue no other delay, but as is afore sayde.

¶ Prouided alway, that this acte concernynge eschetours for exercising of theyr office ouer an hole yere to gyder, and letters patentes or grauntes made or to be made to any eschetour for terme of lyfe, or for yeres or otherwyse, extend nat ne be prciudiciall to any eschetour that nowe is, and that hereafter shalbe made and ordeyned in any citie or towne corporat, or in the duches of Lancastre, Cornwall. and the countyes palatyns of Lancastre Chester, Durham, or Ely, or to any other countie palatine wythin ỹ realme of Englande, wales or marches of the same. Or to any Eschetour made or hereafter to be made by any person or psons spirituall or temporall, hauyng auctorite by reason of any fraunchises, lybertye, priuileges, prescriptions, or graunte, to depute or make any such eschetour in the same.

¶ Prouyded also ỹ this acte, as to any penaltie in ỹ same concernyng the sufficiēcie of eschetour, & in tomes aforesayd, extend nat nor be preiudicial to any eschetour in cite or townes corporate, ne to any other eschetour made or hereafter to be made by any persone or persones, hauynge pryuylege to make eschetours for inquisition of landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes ne to any sherylle or baylyffe for retournyng in any pannell any pson or psones before any of the sayd exchetours of lesse value than is conteyned in the sayd acte. The eschetour of the counte palatyn of Lancaster & Chester in this prouyse onely forprised and excepted

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¶ Prouided also, that this acte extende nor be prejudiciall to any Justices of the peace, for any thynge doyng concernyng the commission of the peace. ¶ Prouyded also, that nothynge penalle conteyned in this presente acte, take effecte before the feaste of Ester nexte commynge. And this acte to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte concernynge the brydge of Stanes. Cap. ix.

Where as the Chauncellour of Englande and his predecessours out of tyme of mynde haue vsed to ordeyne, and assigne. ii. iii. or. iiii. certayne persons, of the towne and parysshe of Stanys in the countye of Midd, to haue the receyte of tolle and custome concernynge the makynge & reparation of the brydge of the same towne as well of cartes and horse laden with marchaundyses and other stouffe caryed ouer and vpon the same brydge, as of barges comynge vndernethe the same brydge, with whiche tolle and custome the sayd brydge was repayred and also a cauley, extendynge a myle from the same towne in lengthe vnto the towne of Eggehill, and encloseth the water of Thamys from the kynges hygh way, so that if the sayd cauley and brydge be nat well mayntened and kepte, the kynges subiectes shall nat nor may nat passe on horsebacke nor on foote by that waye, which should be to the great noyaunce as well of the kynges grace as of all his subiectes, that shal ryde or go from London to the west parties of this lande.

¶ And for as moche as the sayde tolle and custome hath bene at sometyme afore this desyred of the kynges highnesse to be gyuen to certayne persones as of fee by hys letters patentes. And somtyme the sayd Tolle and custome hath nat ben wel applyed to the reparation of the sayd brydge and way. Be it therfore ordayned, enacted, and stablysshed, by authorite of this present parlyament, that accordinge to the sayd olde vsage the Chauncellers of Englande (for the tyme beynge) or keper of the kynges gret seale, & their successours, haue the deputacion and assignment of. ii. iii. or. iiii. certayne persons of the sayde towne and parysshe of Stanys, that they shall take and receyue the sayd tolle and custome, as before this tyme hath ben vsed to be payed: And the same Tolle and custome so by them or any of them receiued, to employ vpon the reparation & makyng of the same brydge and way, & therof yerely to yeld accomptes to the said Chaunceller or keper of the kinges great seale (for the tyme being) or before suche persons as he shall depute & assigne, & offer them self so to do yerely betwene ye festes of saint Michael the archangell & all saintes. And that al letters patentes made or to be made by the kynges hyghnes, or by any of his heyres or successours to any person or persones of the sayd tolle or custome or of the receyte or employment therof be from henceforth voyde, and of none effecte.

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¶ In acte enlargynge a statute concernynge the trauers of landes seysed in to the kynges handes by enquestes afore eschetours and commissioners Cap. r.

WHere as by a statute made the. viii. yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the. vi. it is ordeyned amonge other thynges, that no landes and tenementes seysed in to the kynges handes, vpon enquestes taken afore the eschetour or commyssioners, shall in no wyse be lette or graunted to ferme by the Chauncellour of Englande or any other officer of the kynges, what so euer he be, tyll the same enquestes and verdytes be retourned playnely in to the Chauncerye, or in to the Eschequer, but that all suche landes and tenementes shall abyde hollye and contynually in the kynges handes, vnto the same enquestes and verdites be retourned. But it be so, that he or they. that be greued by the same enquestes, or put oute of theyr landes and tenementes, come in to the Chauncery, and offer to trauers the same enquestes, and offer to take the same landes and tenementes to ferme: and if they so do, than the same landes and tenementes be commytted vnto them, if they shewe good euydence, prouynge theyr trauers to be trewe, and fynde suertye after the forme of the sayde statute, as in the same statute more at large appereth.

¶ And nat withstandynge the sayde statute dyuers Eschetours and commyssioners, whiche haue taken suche enquestes, after the deathe of the kynges subiectes, of theyr Couyn, to the entente to putte them that hadde cause of trauerse, to the verdytes of the sayde enquestes, from the ferme of the premysses, wolde in the tyme of vacation putte in to the Chauncery, or in to the Eschequer, theyre sayde office by them taken, by cause the monethe shulde passe before the begynnynge of the terme nexte ensuynge, by reason whereof they that shulde of ryghte haue the ferme vpon theyr trauerse, accordynge to the true entente of the sayd statute, were put from the same fermes, contrary to ryghte and good conscience. ¶ For remedye whereof, be it ordeyned, enacted, and establysshed, by auctorite of this present Parlyament, that frome henseforthe, after suche office founde afore any Eschetour or commyssioner, putte in to the Chauncerye or the Eschequer, if any persone or persones, whiche will tende a trauers to the sayde office, and desyrethe to haue the landes contayned in the same office to ferme, and fyndethe suertie, and shewethe euidence to the Chauncellour of Englande (for the tyme beynge) accordynge to the statute afore rehersed, come in to the Chauncery within. iii. monethes nexte after the same office so put in to the Chauncery or Escheker, that he be than by the sayde Chauncellour therto admytted, and that than all other patentes and grauntes

hereafter to be made therof within the sayde.iii.monethes ended, be voyde and of none effecte, the saide statute made the.viii.yere of the reigne of kyng Henry the.vi. or any other statute made to the contrary nat withstandynge.

¶ In acte concernynge the confyrmation of the acte of attaynte to contynewe. Cap.xi.

Where as at the parlyament holden at westmynster the.xiiii. day of Octobre, in the.xi. yere of the most famous prince kynge Henry the. vii. late kynge of Englande, father to our soueraygne lorde the kynge that nowe is, hit was ordeyned and enacted vpon euery vntrewe verdite to be gyuen within the realme of Englande betwen partie and partie, in any suite, playnte, or demaunde before Justices of recorde, where the thynges in demaunde extend to the value of. xx. pouñd. nat concernynge iceperdie of mannes lyfe, the partie greued by the same vntrue verdyte shulde haue a writte of attaynte agaynst euery person gyuyng an vntrue verdyte, and agaynst the partie, whiche hath iugemẽt vpon the same. whiche good statute than was made for to endure vnto the nexte parliament, at the whiche parliament in the.xii. yere of the sayde late kyng the sayde statute also was enacted to contynue vnto the parlyament than nexte folowyng, whiche was holden at westmynster the.xxv. daye of January, the.xii. yere, at whiche parlyament also it was ordeyned to contynue vnto this present parlyament begonne the.xxi. daye of January. By reason of whiche statute many lyghte and vnstable swayne iuries betwene party and partie hath bene, and yet be more in fere to gyue vntrue verdite for punyshment of the same. And for as moche as the sayde good statute is so moche necessarye to be continued for the punyshement of the horrible vyce of periurye, nowe dayly commytted and vsed, to the greate displeasure of almyghtye god, and also to the greate hurte and vtter vndoynge of the kynges trewe subiectes. wherfore be it enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and by the comõs in this present parlyament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that the sayd good estatute, made in the sayde. xi. yere, as well concernynge the sayd attaynt, as the reformation of panelles by Justices of peace & gayle delyuer, & euery thing conteined in the same, be & stande good and effectuall in euery poynt from this tyme forwarde. This acte to endure to the nexte plyament.

¶ In acte concernynge vntrue inquisicions, procured by Empson and Dudley. Cap.xii.

Shewethe vnto youre discrete wysedomes, that where dyuers and many vntrue inquisitions, by the procurement of Richard Empson knyghte, and Edmunde Dudley, haue be had and taken within this realme, as wel

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before cõmissioners assigned by letters patẽtes of the late kyng. kyng Henry the. vii. as before his escheatours, as well by vertue of writtes of the sayde late kynge, as by vertu of theyr office, by the which inquisicions somtime parcell of the said landes, conteyned in the sayd inquisitions, & somtyme the hole lãdes ther folden holde of the said late kynge in capite, where in trothe the said landes, cõteyned in the sayd inquisicions, nor no pcell of them was holde of the sayde late kynge in capitie, ne of any of his pgenitours. To the whiche inquysitpons the parties than greued by the same, coulde nat nor myght nat take their trauers to the same, accordyng to the lawe of the land, but were enforced and constrayned to sue theyr lyuerye of the same, oute of the handes of the sayde late kynge, whereby they were and be concluded to say, that the sayd landes be holden of the kynge in chiefe, to theyr greate losse and hynderaunce, where in trouthe they were nat holden of the sayde late kynge, ne of any his progenitours. Wherefore be it enacted, ordeyned, and establysshed by the kynge our soueraygne lorde, and the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that euery person and persons, haunyng possession of the sayde landes, conteyned in the same inquisitpons or any partiethereof, maye be admitted to haue theyre trauers to the sayde vntrue inquysitpons, nat withstandynge any lyuerye sued in the tyme of the sayde late kynge, kynge Henry the .vii. And that it be farther enacted by the same auctorytie, that any lyuerye sued of the same, in the tyme of the sayd late kynge, nor any thynge conteyned in the same lyuerye, be any conclusion after the course of the common lawe, or in any wyse hurtefull or preiudycyall to any persone or persones, that shall happen to tende theyr trauerse to the sayde office, but that they and euerye of them shall be admytted to theyre trauerse to the sayde inquisitpons, and to haue lyke aduauntage in the lawe, as though no liuery had be sued of the same in the time of the said late kyng, and this at the reuerence of god and in the way of charyte. &c.

¶ Prouyded alway that they or any of them, whiche shall tend theyr trauers to any of the sayd inquisitions in maner and fourme as is aforesayd, shal nat be restored to any meane issues or profites of landes and tenementes comprysed in the sayde inquisitions.

¶ An acte that no coyne, plate, bessell, bullyon nor Jewell be caried out of this lande. Cap. xiii.

Where in a parliament begon and holden at westmistier the. xvi. day of Januarye in the. xvii. yere of kyng Edwarde the fourth, amonges other it was ordeyned by auctorite of the same parlyment, that no ꝑson shuld cary nor make to be caryed out of this realme or wales from no part of the same, any maner money of the coyne of this realme, nor money of the coyne of other realmes, landes,

or lordeshyppes, nor plate, vessell, bullyon, nor Jewell of golde garny-
shed or vngarnysshed, or of syluer, without the kynges ygrcyte: but such
persones as be dyspensed with in the Statute made in the seconde yere
of kynge Henry the. vi. and other dyuers statutes made, vpon peyne of
felonye, as in the sayde statute and ordynaunce more playnly dothe appere.
The whiche statute and ordynaunce was made to endure from the feest of
Ester, in the. xviii. yere of the sayde kynge Edwarde, vnto the ende of. vii.
yeres than nexte ensuyng. Which statute and ordinaunce afore rehersed by
auctoryte of Parlyament holden in the. iii. yere of the reygne of the late
kynge of moost famous memory Henry the. vii. were affermed and enacted
to be good and effectuall, from the feaste of the purylicacion of our Lady.
The yere of our lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxxix. and to endure to the ende of
xx. yeres than next ensuynge. And for as moche as the sayde statute, ordy-
naunce, and acteshulde exprye, and which is thought for the more parte to
be very good and necessary: Therfore be it enacted by auctoryte of this
yresent parliament, that the sayde statutes, ordinances, and actes (above
rehersed) be and shall stande good and effectuall from the feast of the Puri-
ficacion of our lady, in the yere of our lorde god. M. D. ix. after the compu-
tacion of Englande, in euery thynge therin conteyned, excepte onely the pe-
naltie of felony in the sayde statute lymytted to. And that from the sayde
feast of the purification of our Lady, in the yere of our lorde god. M. D. ix.
euery persone that shall carye or do to be caryed any money, coyne, plate,
vessell, bullyon, iewell of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed, or of syluer,
contrary to the fourme of the sayde statutes, shall forfayte the double value
of the same, the one halfe thereof to the kynge, and the other halfe to hym
that shall sease it, or therfore sue by action of dett at cōmon lawe. And this
acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ An acte concernyng reformation of apparell vsed within this realme. Cap. xiiii.

For as moche as the great and costlyarray and apparell
vsed within this realme, cōtrary to good statutes therof
made, hath be the occasion of greate impouerysshyng of
dyuers of the kynges subiectes, and prouoked many of
them to robbe & to do extorcion & other vnlaufull dedes
to mayntayne therby their costly arraye. In eschewyng
whereof, be it ordayned by the auctority of this yresent
parlyament, that no person, of what estate, condicion, or degree that he be,
vse in his apparell any clothe of golde, of purpure coloure, or sylke of pur-
pure colour, but onely the kyng, the quene, the kynges mother, the kynges
chyldren, the kynges brethers and systers, vpon peyne to forfayte the sayde
apparell, wherewith so euer it be myxte: And for vsynge the same, to for-

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fayte.xx. ponnde. And that no man, vnder the state of a Duke, vse in any apparell of his bodye, or vppon his horses, any clothe of golde of Tyllue, vpon peyne to forfayte the same apparell, where with so euer it be myxte, and for vsyng the same to. forfaite. xx. marke. And that no man vnder the degree of an Erle, were in his apparell any Sables, vpon peyne to forfaite the same apparell. And that no man vnder the degree of a baron vse in his apparell of his body or of his horses, any cloth of golde, or cloth of syluer, or Tylsen satten, ne no other syke or cloth myxte or brodred with golde or syluer, vpon peine of forfayture of the same apparell. all be it. that hit be myxte with any other syke or cloth. And for vsyng of the same to forfaite. x. marke. And that no man vnder the degree of a lorde, or a knyghte of the garter, weare any wollen clothe made out of this realme of Englande, of Irelande, Wales, Caleys, or the marches of the same, or Berwyke, vpon peyne to forfayte the sayde cloth, and for vsynge of the same to forfayte. x. li. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte of the garter were in his gowne or cote, or any other his apparell, any veluet of the colour of cremesyn or blewe, vpon peine to forfait the same gowne or cote or other apparel, and for vsyng of the same, to forfayte. xl. s. And that any of the vshers of the kynges chambre, for the tyme beinge, that fyrst sueth his action of detinue for the same apparel, haue the said forfaitures of the saide apparel. And if none of the sayde vshers cõmence theyr action therof within xv. dayes after the terme next after the sayde forfayture: than the kynges chamberlayne (for the tyme beynge) to haue therof his lyke action. And the kyng oure souerayne lorde, and his heyres, to haue the one halfe of the sayde forfaytures of the sayde money so forfayted. and the sayde Chamberlayne of the kyng (for the tyme beyng) to haue the sayde other halfe of the money.

¶ Prouided. that if there be any lyke forfaiture cõmitted or done by any of the quenes seruantes (beyng in her Chequer rolle) yt than any of the vshers of her chamber. and in their defaut, the quenes chamberlayne (for the tyme beyng) haue lyke actions for the sayde forfaitures as is afore sayde for the kynges vshers and his chaumberlaine. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte, excepte squiers for the kynges body, his cuppe berers. caruers, & sewers. haupng the ordinary fee for the same, and all other esquiers for the body, hauyng possession of landes and tenementes or other hereditamentes in theyr handes. or other to theyr vse, to the yerely value of. CCC. marke. And lordes sõnes & heyres, Justices of the one benche or of the other the mayster of the Rolles, and Barons of the kynges Eschequer, and all other of the kynges Councell, and Mayres of the citie of London (for the tyme being) vse or weare any veluet in theyre gownes or rydynge cotes, or furres of martron in theyr apparels, vpon peyne to forfayte the same furre & apparell, where with so euer it be myxte. and for vsynge of the same to forfaite. xl. s. Nor no person, other than be aboue named, weare veluet in theyr doubletes, nor satten nor damaske in theyr gownes nor cotes,

exrepte he be a lordes sonne. or a gentylman, haupnge in his possession or other to his vse, landes, and tenementes, or annuities at the lest for terme of lyfe, to the yerely valu of a. C. li. aboue al reprises, vpon pain to forfayt the same apparel, wherwith so euer it be myxt: and for vsynge of the same to forfait .xl. s. Nor no yeon vse or were satten or damaske in their doublets, nor sylke or chamblet in their gounes or cotes, nat hauing landes or tenementes in his possessiō or other to his vse, office or fee for terme of life or lifes to the yerely value of .xx. li. except he be a peman of the crown, or of the kynges garde, or gromes of the kynges chaumbre, or of the quenes, haupng therfore the kynges fee or the quenes, vpon peine to forfait the same apparel, wherwith so euer it be myxt. And for vsyng of the same to forfait. xl. s. And that no man, vnder the degree of a gentylman, except graduates of the vniuersytes: and except pomen, gromes, and pagis of the kynges chaumber, and our soueraygne ladyes the quenes: and excepte suche men as haue landes, tenementes, or fees, or annuities to the yerely valu of .x. li. for terme of lyfe, or .C. li. in goodes, vse, or weare any furres, wherof there is no lyke kynde groyng in this land of England, Ireland, Wales, or in any lande vnder the kynges obeysaunce, vpō peyn to forfayt the same furres, and for vsing of the same to forfaite .xl. s. The value of theyr goodes to be tried by their owne othes. And that no man vnder the degre of a knyght, except spirituall men and sergeantes at the lawe, or graduates at vniuersites, vse any more cloth in a longe gowne than foure brode yardes and in a ryding gowne or cote aboue .iii. yardes, vpon peyne of forfaytures therof. And that no seruynge man, vnder the degree of a gentylman, vse or were any gowne or coote, or suche lyke apparell of more cloth than .ii. brode yardes and a halfe in a shorte goune and .iii. brode yardes in a long goune. And that in the sayde goune or cote, they were no maner furre, vpon peyn of forfayture of the sayd apparel, or the value therof. And that no seruynge man waiting vpon his master, vnder the degre of a gentilman, vse or weare any garded hose, or any cloth aboue the pryce of .xx. d. the yarde in his hose, except that it be of his maisters wearing hose, vpon peyne of forfaiture of .iii. s. iiii. d. And that no man, vnder the degree of a knyght, were any garded or pynched shert, or pynched partlet of lynen cloth, vpon peyne of forfaiture of the same shert or partlet, and for vsyng of the same .x. s. And that no seruant of husbandry, nor shepparde, comon labrurer, or seruant to any artificer out of citie or borowe, nor husbande man haupng no goodes of his owne aboue the value of .x. pound, vse or weare any cloth, wherof the brode yard passeth in pryce .ii. s. Nor that any of the sayde seruantes of husbondry, shepardes, nor laborers, were any hose aboue the pryce of .x. d. the yarde, vpon peyne of imprisonment in the stockes by .iii. dayes. And that he that wyll sue for any of the sayde forfaytures of the sayde apparell, forfayted by any person vnder the degree of a lorde, or a knyght of the garter haue the sayd apparel so forfuited by action of detynue, & the kynge our soueraigne lorde

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to haue the one halfe of the forfayture of the sayde money so forfayted, or the lorde of the franchesse, if it be recouered or presented within a franchesse or lete, and the partie that wyl sue haue the other halfe. And the suite to be by action of dette, and that in any wyse of all the sayde actions, the defendaunt shall nat wage his lawe, nor be by protection nor Essoyne, nor the ptie to be barred by the kinges pardon, nor be delayed by any plee to the disablement of his persone. And that the lorde stewarde of the kynges house for the tyme beynge within the verge, and Justyces of assise, and Justyces of the peace, stewardes in leetes or lawe dayes, and euery of them, haue also power to enquere and holde plee of euery defaute of the pryuyses, as well by examination of the partie, as after the course of the cõmon lawe, and to determyne the same, as well at the kynges sute as at the sute of the ptie.

¶ Prouyded alwaye, that this acte be nat prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any spirituall or temporall man in wearynge any ornamentes of the churche in executyng diuine seruice, nor to any marchauntes straungers.

¶ Prouyded also that it shall be lefull to all mayres, recorders, aldermen shirefes, & baliffes, & all other heed officers of cities or borowes or tounes corporate, that nowe be, or hereafter shalbe, to vse & weare lyke apparelle in theyre gownes, doublettes, clokes, & other apparel, as theyr predecessours haue done in tymes paste, this acte in any wyse nat withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded also, that this acte be nat prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any woman or to any amballitours, hence men, harioldes of armes, mynstrells, players in enterludes, nor to any man wearynge any apparell of the kynges lyuery, gyuen hym by the kynge for the tyme of his attendaunce aboute the kynges grace.

¶ Also be it enacted by auctorite aforesayd, that all other statutes of araye made afore the makynge of this present statute, and all penalties and forfaytures to be leuied or demaunded by reason of them or any of them, be vterly voyde, repelled, and of none effecte, and discharged: And that this acte of arraye, made at this present parliament, begynne to take his effect at the feast of saynt Myghell tharcangell next cõmynge, and nat before, and to endure vnto the nexte parliament.

¶ Prouided also that this acte extend nat to any person or persons vsyng any maner of apparell, as well vpon him selfe, as vpon his hors, beynge in the kynges seruice in tyme of warre.

¶ Prouided alway, that the kynges grace by this present acte be nat letted nor restreyned of his lyberty: but that his hyghnes (at his pleasure) by his placarde or his letter, or his byll assigned with his moste gracious hande, may graunt and gyue licence and auctorite to such of his subiectes, as his grace shall thinke conuenient, to weare all and synguler suche apparell on his body or his horses, as shall stãde with the pleasure of the kynges grace, without damage or forfayture to hym or them that so doth, of any apparell or other peyne contayned in this statute.

An acte

¶ In acte adnullyng and reuokyng all feoffementes made to Empson and Dudley. Cap. xv.

Where as Rychard Empson, late of London knyght, and Edmunde Dudley, late of London squyre, nowe standyn and be attey̆nted of hyghe treason, after the course of the common lawe: and they or one of them were or be seased, or they or any of them ioyntly with other were seased of dyuers manours, landes, and tenementes, and other hereditamentes, to the vse of oure soueraygne lorde the kynge, or to the vse of other the kynges subiectes, or in morgage, or to couenaunte, vpon payment or none payment, and vpon dyuers other couenauntes.

¶ Be it therfore ordeyned, and enacted, by the auctoryte of this presente parlyament, that euerye persone and persones, to whose vse the sayde Rychard and Edmunde or eyther of them were seased, the. xx. daye of Aprill last paste, or any tyme sythen, may entre in to the same, wherof the sayde Rychard or Edmunde were seased, and make estate thereof to other persones in fee to theyr vse, as they myght haue done, if the sayde atteyndoure hadde neuer be haode ne made, as well vpon the possession of our soueraygne lorde the kynge, as of any other persone. And that of all suche maner landes tenementes, and other hereditamentes, whereof the sayde Richarde and Edmunde, or eyther of them, were ioyntely seased with any other persone or persones, the sayde. xx. daye, or any tyme sythe, the same ioynte feoffes, and theyr heyres, and euery of them to stande and be seased of the hole to suche vse and entent, as the same ioynte feoffe or feoffes with the same Rychard and Edmunde or eyther of them were seased the sayde. xx. daye, or any tyme syth, the atteyndours nat withstandyng.

¶ Prouided alwaye, that this acte extende nat to any lordeshyppes, manoures, landes, tenementes, possessions, or heredytamentes that were of Johñ Ratclyfe knyghte, late lorde Fitz water, vnto the whiche Robert Ratclyfe knyghte, nowe lorde Fitz water, sonne and heyre of the sayde Johñ is restored by an acte of restitution made for hym in this present parlyament, but that the sayde Roberte and his heyres maye haue and enioye all the same lordeshyppes, manours, landes, tenementes, possessyons, and hereditamentes, accordynge to the sayde acte of restitution with the prouisses conteyned in the same, this acte or any other acte made or to bemade in this present parlyament in any wyse nat withstandyng. Ne that this acte or any thynge conteined therin be in any wyse hurtefull or preiudiciall to the sayd Robert or his heires, of or in the premisses or any of them.

Thomas Berthelet regius impressor excudebat. Cum priuilegio.

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